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[Architect], 1906-1916

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NEW YORK
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Jan. 29, 1906

Bauman Lowe Belden Esq.

Recording Secretary

American Numismatic and Archeological Society.

1271 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I received your notice of Jan. 24 th. informing me that I was elected a life member of your Society. I wish to extend to the Society, through you, my sincerest thanks for the honor that has been conferred upon me.

Very respectfully yours

Charles P. Huntington

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18 W. 31st St.

1414

May 21, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

Sec. American Numismatic & Archeological Society.,

Hispanic Society Building,

New York City.

Dear Sir;-

I am in receipt of your favor of
May 18th. It was impossible to meet you at the
Hispanic Society Building ^{Saturday} as I was in Boston; I
write you this explanation in case I am unable
to attend your meeting to-night.

Very truly yours,

Charles P. Huntington

Dic. C.P.H./A.

Office of
Charles H. Huntington
Architect
18 West Thirty-first Street
New York
Telephone 1414 Madison

Feb. 7, 1907

Baumann L. Belden Esq.

American Numismatic Society Building
W. 155 th. St. New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose papers in reference to the electric lighting for the Society's Building. I think that they had better be kept by the Society rather than by me.

Grilles for the basement windows opening on the terrace have been ordered. I hope everything else is satisfactory.

Very truly yours

Charles H. Huntington

{ Certificates filled }
in various files.

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Feb. 21, 1908

Isaac E. Gates Esq.

200 W. 72d. St.

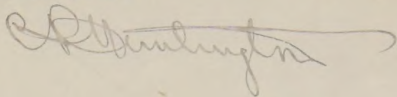
New York City

Dear Mr. Gates:-

I enclose the amounts of the bills that I have rendered to the Numismatic Society. I should esteem it a great favor if these could be settled as the building has been some time finished.

Please excuse me for troubling you in this matter.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. H. Huntington", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Architect
18 West Thirty-first Street
New York
Telephone 1414 Madison

March 10, 1908

Baumann L. Belden Esq

American Numismatic Soc.

W. 155 St., N.Y. City.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

The men start work today to re-finish the balustrade and columns of the interior of the Society's building. They say that the work will be finished in a week and I told them to use all possible speed. I informed Mr. Archer Huntington verbally to this effect.

Very truly yours

Charles H. Huntington

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New York
Telephone 1414 Madison

March 21, 1908

Mr. Penrose

Hispanic Society

W. 156th. St.

N.Y. City.

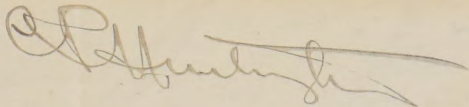
Dear Sir:-

I was requested by telephone yesterday to forward my bills for work on the Numismatic Building to you.

The first dated Dec. 31, 1907 is \$ 199.44 and the second dated Jan. 18, 1908 is for \$17.11-----total \$216.55.

As I have waited some time for this settlement I should esteem it a favor to have the matter arranged as soon as possible.

Very truly yours



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18 West Thirty-first Street
New York
Telephone 4921 Madison

June 10, 1909

Bauman L. Belden Esq.

American Numismatic Soc.

W. 155th. St., N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry to hear that you have been disturbed by the blasting we are doing next the Numismatic Building. Of course every care is being used and there is absolutely no danger to the building structurally. Being a monolith, however, every jar is taken up throughout the whole construction and for this reason I should advise you to remove your cases from their position next the wall. We will put in shape anything in the interior plaster work that has been damaged.

Your letter to Mr. Archer Huntington concerning a grating for a small window was forwarded to me and this has been ordered

Very truly yours

Charles P. Huntington

February 14, 1910.

Mr. Charles P. Huntington,
18 West 31 Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the
Governors of this Society have appointed you a
member of the Committee on Building and Grounds,
of which Mr. Newell Martin, 1 Nassau Street,
New York, is Chairman, and Mr. John T. B.
Hillhouse, 200 West 73 Street, New York, is the
third member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to
you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Office of
Charles D. Huntington
Architect
18 West Thirty-first Street
New York
Telephone 4921 Madison

Feb. 15, 1910

Baumann L. Belden

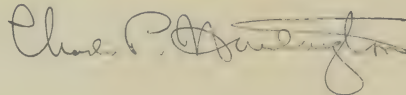
American Numismatic Society

West 156th. St. N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

I shall take great pleasure in being a member of the Committee on Building and Grounds of the American Numismatic Society and wish to express my thanks to the Society for this honor.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles D. Huntington". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Charles D. Huntington".

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Charles D. Huntington
Architect
18 West Thirty-first Street
New York
Telephone 4921 Madison

Feb. 23, 1911

Baumann L. Belden Esq.

American Numismatic Soc.

W. 156 St., N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly express to the Governors of the American Numismatic Society the gratification I feel in being re-appointed a member of the Committee on Building and Grounds.

Very truly yours

Charles D. Huntington

Office of
 Charles P. Huntington
 Architect
 18 West Thirty-first Street
 New York
 Telephone 4921 Madison

New York, March 12, 1912.

Mr. Beldon,

Numismatic Society,

156th St., and Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We estimate to furnish and install a watchmans time recorder with magnetos and a sheet having a capacity for recording 48 hrs. inspretion, the clock to be a Howard make or equal with short pendulum. The station recorder to contain six branches although but two station sets will be furnished under this estimate. The two stations are to be located ^{one} immediately adjoining the recorder and the other not more than 25' away. For furnishing and setting, including necessary cutting and repairs also the restoration of the plastered surfaces will cost

153.00

Our commission of 10% will be 1

15.30

Making a total of

\$168.30

If you should not desire to use a 48hr. recording sheet which would carry you over Sunday without changing the sheet and should substitute a 24 hr. recorder there would be a saving of \$24.00. If you desire a clock with a long pendulum, add \$82.00.

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Mr. Beldon.

If a two station recorder is sufficient and is installed without the possibility of increasing the stations at any future time there would be a saving of \$8.00.

Very truly yours,

Chas. P. Huntington

Albert W. Treat

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Architect
18 West Thirty-first Street
New York
Telephone 4921 Madison

New York, March 9, 1912.

Mr. Beldon,
c/o Numismatic Society,
156th St., and Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to submit estimate for the electrical changes talked over with you by the writer on the 7th inst. The work completed would be as follows:

Under the gallery on the first floor to furnish and install 2 six light clusters similar to those now in use, locating same in the vicinity of the present wall brackets at the North and South sides of the exhibition hall, removing and capping up the bracket outlets. Also providing 2 new outlets and locating a five gang switch at the southerly end of the room in place of the present 3 gang switches; cost of this electrical change would be 110.00

Cost of repairing and patching after same and touching up painted surfaces and restoring same to present condition would be 40.00

To abrange the Dahlstrom Door leading from the rear \$150.00 stair hall to the entry beside Mr. Beldon's office for

Forward

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 Architect
 18 West Thirty-first Street
 New York
 Telephone 4921 Madison

Mr. Beldon.

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Forward

150.00

burglar proofing as discussed the other day would cost 75.00
 This would consist of tapping the hanging stile of the
 door and screwing in two 1" long and 1" in dia.
 beveled prongs which would project into holes drilled
 in the jamb; and furnishing and applying one combination
 safe lock similar to those on the book stack doors in th
 the American Geographical Society Building. This
 would be set so ^{that} the door could be opened only from the
 outside by a person knowing the combination. There
 is to be a double cylinder dead bolt placed on this
 door at present which will lock it against all in-
 truders during the day time.

The present alteration which is nearing completion
 and consists of blocking up three doors and cutting
 and
 two new ones, doing all necessary repairing, restoring
 will cost

175.00
~~1400.00~~

Our commission of 10% for supervision

40.00
~~440.00~~

Chas. P. Huntington
 Albert W. Treat

Office of
Charles P. Huntington
Architect
18 West Thirty-first Street
New York
Telephone 4921 Madison

Re: American Numismatic Society.

New York, March 30, 1912.

Mr. Beldon,

c/o American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway.

Dear Sir:-

We estimate to alter the fixed heads of the windows in your office and the entry thereto so that the same may open as one semi-circular transom with 4" cast brass butts at the bottom and ring cupboard catch at the top to be operated by a pole, also with chains at the side to permit the transom to be opened for a space of about 10", all complete for

\$25.

Upon investigation we find that there is nothing in the market which will operate a semi-circular transom so that it may be opened at any desired angle. If these had been rectangular there is a very unique mechanical device which would have accomplished the purpose you desire.

To furnish and set two circle top transom screens covered with 14 mesh Royal Bronze Wire Cloth similar to those in the casement windows below will cost

20.

Total

\$45.

Our commission of 10% or \$4.50 should be added to the above.

Very truly yours, *Chas. P. Huntington*
Albert W. Treat.

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. Charles P. Huntington,
18 West 31st Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Building and Grounds, of which Mr. Newell Martin, 30 Exchange Place, New York, is chairman, and Mr. Charles C. Hodi, 52 Broadway, New York, is the other member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

CHARLES P. HUNTINGTON

ALBERT W. TREAT

Office of
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Architect
~~18 West Thirty-first Street~~
New York
~~Telephone 1021 Madison~~

15 West 81 St.

New York, Aug. 3, 1914

Mr. Baumann L. Belden

American Numismatic Soc.

W. 155 St., N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose Mr. Udall's estimate for repairing cracks on the West side of the Numismatic Society's Building for \$75.00.

If you care to have the work done kindly let me know and I will have ~~the work~~^{it} started immediately, although if you contemplate an extension on this side I am sure that these cracks are not of a serious enough nature to warrant this expense at present.

Yours very truly

Charles P. Huntington

August 3, 1914.

Mr. Charles P. Huntington
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Huntington:-

Your letter of August 3rd with Mr. Udall's estimate of \$75 for repairing the cracks in the west wall of this building, came to hand some days ago, and after some consideration we have decided not to have Mr. Udall repair the cracks at the present time.

My personal opinion is that it is a very high price for a small piece of work.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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15 W. 81 St.

Dec. 28, 1915

Mr. J. C. Udall

29 West 34 St.

New York City.

Dear Udall:-

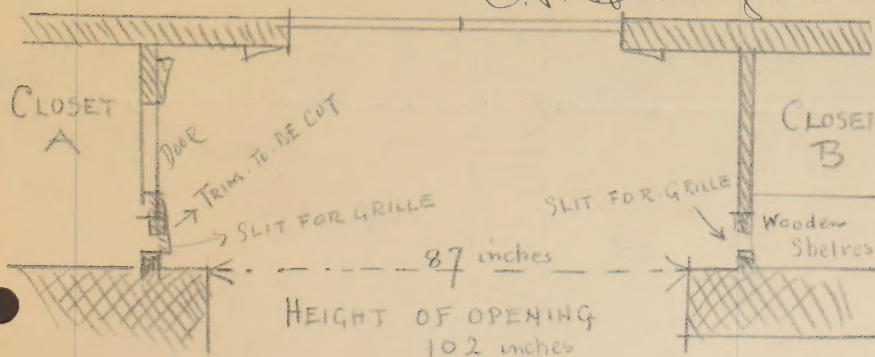
Mr. Belden of the Numismatic Society has asked me to obtain an estimate for a pair of iron grille doors for the interior of their building. I give below a rough sketch of the lay-out. The work to be done besides the grille work is as follows:-

- (1) Cutting partition in closets A. & B. for passage of grille; plastering & finishing the opening, and on closet A. probably cutting trim around door if the slit for grille strikes it.
- (2) Removing wooden shelves along wall of closet B. and putting on wooden backs to same and replacing in front of place occupied by grille when opened.
- (3) Removing exterior ornamented grilles on three 2d story North window openings.
- (4) Grille estimate should include rollers, suspension track, combination lock, painting &c. Size of bars to be the same and general design as in grilles on first floor of building.

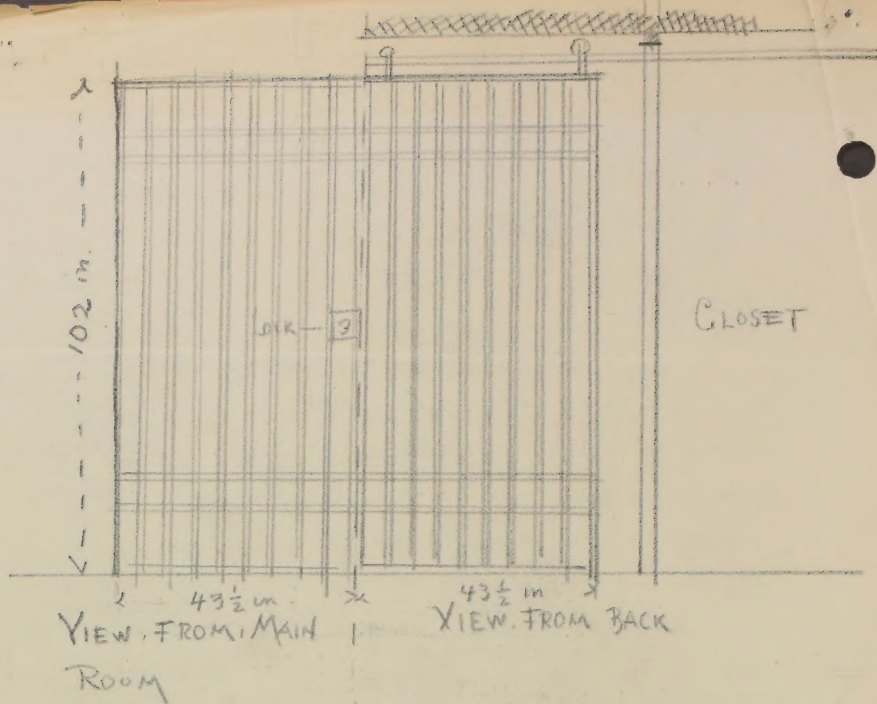
Will you kindly send me an estimate for all of this including your commission.

Yours very truly

E. P. Huntington



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Architect

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New York

~~Telephone 4221 Madison~~

15 West 81 St.

Feb. 8, 1916

Baumann L. Belden Esq.

American Numismatic Society

W. 155 St., N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have been very busy so please excuse my delay in giving you an estimate for the iron gates and changes in the 2d floor of your building. I have taken up the matter with Mr. Udall who says it is hard to give an exact figure as he would prefer for your sake to do it cost of labor and material plus his commission. He gives me, however, as an outside figure for gates; changes in present construction; shelves &c. between \$300 and \$350, but thinks it could probably be done much cheaper.

If you should undertake these changes I should recommend doing them in the way Mr. Udall suggests as it is hard to calculate this sort of work.

Yours very truly

